TAPE SQUEAL

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I'm
sure you
thought you'd
never see - a poem
and a Christmas tree - all
put together in a rhyme - to
wish you joy at Christmas time. And
wish you happiness and cheer - and wish
you health throughout the year. And while
we're wishing, let us pray - a prayer of thanks
for Christmas Day. All hail the King, and all pro-
claim - the Holiness of Jesus' name. May He send Bless-
ings from Above - to you and all of those you love. Record
your greetings loud and clear - and mail to people you hold dear.
From all of us at I.R.C. - We send this "Rhyming Christmas Tree."
G N
L O
A E
D L
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



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Your INDIANA RECORDING CLUB Board of Directors consists of Bill Endicott, Pres.; Bill Tillett, Vice-Pres.; Bill Davies, Secretary; Sue Bereman, Treasurer; and Gene Scott, Member.

TO ALL NEW MEMBERS (In the United States)
When you receive your welcoming tape please return to accompanying postcard to the committee chairman, William Kearney, 2625 W. Jefferson Rd., Kokomo, IN 46901.

TRADING POST

Free notices for IRC members, concerning tape and related items to sell, buy, trade, etc.

Fred Becklenberg,III,D-22- would like copies of the OTR program "The Bickersons," starring Lew Parker and Frances Langford. These programs were on the CBS radio network during the summer of 1951. He will supply cassettes for dubbing.

Herb Stinson, D-61- is looking for two very old songs entitled "I'm Saving Up Coupons to Get One of Those" and "Jack of All Trades." He would also like any recordings of the Hoosier Hot Shots. He also has an old RCA stereo cassette recorder that takes a 4" cassette and needs a little repair and would like to know if anyone is interested.

Lee Book, S-11- would like to know who recorded "A Kiss To Build A Dream On" and where he could get a recording-45, album, or cassette copy.

Larry Koewler, D-37- is looking for recordings by a 50's group called the Honeydreamers. He would also like any Four Freshmen recordings. "Looney Larry" is also looking for any real looney recordings anyone may have to trade for good looney listening music!!!

Chuck Rose, D-18- is looking for a copy of "Manhattan Spiritual" by Reg Owen. He will furnish a cassette for it.

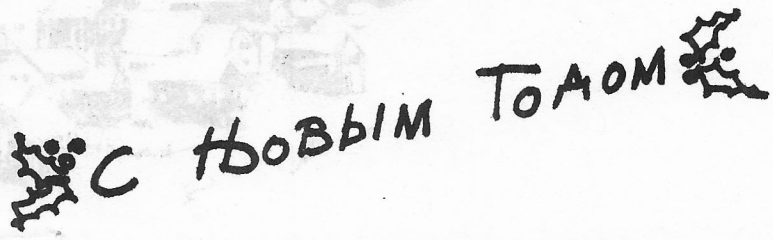
Merv Phinney, D-89- has for sale an Aiwa reel-to-reel tape recorder, AC-DC, uses 3 and 5 inch reels, $25.

Lewis Crispell, D-20- needs empty cassette cases. He will refund postage.

Lonnie F. Smathers, S-19- would like to know if any IRC members have recordings by Miriam Makeba. He will supply the cassette tapes if anyone will record selections from her LPs.

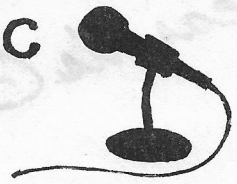
John E. Mulligan, D-52- would like "The Gennet Years", a program aired on radio station WIAN in Indianapolis. He will furnish tape and postage-either reel or cassette.

Ted Hering, S-17- wants to know if any members have old pre-recorded half-track stereo tapes ("stacked")? He will dub them to cassette or quarter-track if 1) you furnish black tape, and 2) He can keep the original (conditions are negotiable!)





PRESIDENT'S MIC



HOBBY SHOW.

Another Hobby Show has come and gone, and a lot of people to thank for making it possible.

It has become extremely more difficult in the past few years to get members to help in the booth at the Hobby Show. This year was no exception; in fact I had more trouble filling the schedule this year than ever before. Had it not been for a couple of members who volunteered to work twice, I would have been in real trouble filling the schedule. I worked the booth three times and had a lot of fun and talked to a lot of people.

Here are the names of the IRC members who I am extremely grateful to for their help this year. My sincere thanks to Vern Klingler for all the work he did on the two IRC booths. Vern put in several hours work sanding, filling holes and painting and general repairing. Thanks Vern, it looks GREAT. Vern also worked in the booth. My thanks to Joln Oliver; VP Bill Tillett; Phil Endres; Dennis & Betsy Burcher; Helen Kish; Ray & Rosemary O'Nan who worked twice. Greg Mitchell; Jerry Johnson; Hugo & Peryl Nelson; Past President Art Hendricks; Norb & Helen Kuzel; Hal & Dorothy Trosper; John May; Bob Turner; and Bob Blome who also worked twice. Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Ruark; Jack Carlock; Bill Cutshaw; Charles Wolfe; Earl Magenheimer; Mr. & Mrs. Paul Ratterman; Mark Bramlett; Dave Gilley; Fred Ballinger; Craig Johnson; John Martin & Linda Pickens; Mr. & Mrs. Don Munie ; Editor Sharon Moore & daughters Tanja & Teresa.

And again this year, a very special thanks to Don Boyer. I experienced a very serious problem with my old Ford station wagon, and Don was kind and generous enough to loan me his second car for a week while mine was being repaired. Don also worked more than his share in the booth. Thanks again, Don. I don't know what I would have done without ya!

I have had a few phone calls from members who worked the booth this year, complaining that the booth was dull, drab and nothing in it to attract the attention of the people walking by. Is it really worth our time and effort to be in the Hobby Show every year? Do we really sign up that many new members? These are reasonable and valid questions. However, we have been there for nineteen years and have signed up a lot of IRC members during those years. In fact, our next President came from the 1979 Hobby Show. Hooray for the 1979 Hobby Show and Dennis Burcher..... And yes, folks, we will be there next year, and yes, I will be calling you again with the sincere hope of filling the schedule a little better than this year.



Meilleurs Voeux

ELECTION NOTICE

If you plan on returning your election ballot, please have it to Bill Endicott no later than January 1, 1981.

Felices Fiestas

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Editor's Notes

The holidays have arrived again, and whatever your beliefs may be I pray that you will have an enjoyable season. I'm sure we will, for this year the members of the Moore family are going to give ourselves something we have wanted for years- we are going to "adopt" a child for Christmas. May your Christmas be as rewarding as ours promises to be.

I received word during the middle of November that Harlan Finch, IRC#1924, had been hospitalized for a heart attack. I hope by the time this reaches everyone that Harlan is feeling better and is home again.

Remember-if your T.S. is delayed unreasonably, ask your postman, Since the T.S. is mailed bulk rate it is often not delivered quickly. A gentle reminder from you might help the postman get it to you a little quicker next month!

A funny thing happened on the way into the library last month--I didn't make it. I fell off the steps (unfortunately, something I do more frequently as I get older). This time, though, I really did it right. The snapping, cracking, popping, and PAIN in my right shoulder quickly convinced me I'd dislocated it. Forced to keep it still these past few weeks to allow healing to take place, I've rediscovered that marvelous invention, the portable tape recorder. Since I'm right handed, I've been unable to write. (Holding your shoulder perfectly still against your body and without moving any of the shoulder muscles while trying to write is hard, isn't it?) Since the college semester ends the middle of December, I had much to do. Tape recorder to the rescue! I have "taken notes" in class by recording the proceedings. I have "typed" term papers by dictating so that Tanja can type them for me. And, unless the shoulder feels a lot better by the time for final exams, I may "take" several finals by taping the answers for the professors. All of this, and music too! What will they think of next?

Season's Greetings

G. E. Marrion, of South Dakota, writes to say that he has finally found a 78 rpm record of Omphale's Spinning Wheel (The Shadow Theme)! He was also on an interview program on KKOJ in Jackson, MN, and may be returning to the air at a later date. He even promises to plug the good old IRC! Many thanks, G. E., for all your support.

Many thanks to Dear Dad (Bill Davies) and to Darling Daughter (Tanja Moore) for helping with the typing this month. Also, thanks also to Teresa Moore and Eleanor Davies (that is Dearest Daughter and Marvelous Mom) for helping assemble the T.S. The five of us always make a party of putting together the T.S. every month, but this month everyone's done so much more. I love them all. And I love you all so much, for being a part of the IRC and for giving your support to me and to the IRC Board. Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!!

Sharon

from Our House - to Your House
we wish you

A Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

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NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

The Board of Directors of IRC has determined that those materials available to members from our tape libraries, regardless of the type of material, should be considered as being for the personal use and enjoyment of members only and is not to be copied and sold for a profit by any member.

Also, the Board has determined that ads for the sale of music or other professionsl material copied from records to tape and offered for sale by members, will not be carried in "Tape Squeal".

These rules are necessary to avoid possible violation of copyright and patent laws.

(This notice also appears on page S-28 of your directory. Please keep it in mind when recording!)

CREATIVE ROBIN PROPOSED

Jim Richardson, S-14, would like to start a creative round robin, dealing with problems submitted by members of the robin. Jim says that problems could be brainstormed by the members, providing a useful and exciting time. If anyone is interested, please send a postcard to Jim and he will send a tape explaining further.

VOICE OF HISTORY LIBRARY

Voice of History Librarian Vernon Davis writes that he has received two additions to the VH Library this month.

VH-91 -- *5" reel -- "Show Biz" narrated by George Jessel.*

1953 narration of the book "Show Biz," including Original Recordings and Voices of famous Show People.

donated by Ted Herring, #2111.

VH_92 -- *7" reel -- "Ballad of the Iron Horse"*

History of Railroading in Story and Sang.

donated by Robert C. Blome, #1888.

Also, VH Library tapes numbered 48, 71, 80, 81, 82, 88, 89, and 90 are on cassette. All others are reel to reel.

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A TRUE CONFESSION

I am an addict! No, not narcotics, tobacco, alcohol, or gambling. You see, I have this passion for tape recording, collecting records, Old Time Radio programs and books pertaining to the various facets of entertainment.

Plus I save old catalogs, magazines, newspapers, record auction lists, record catalogs, Tape Squeals, old membership directories, brochures, pamphlets, booklets, cardbord for making tape and record mailers, and various other odds and ends. You name it, and I probably have it.

A long time record collector of 78rpm records, they are stored on the bottom shelves of two large bookcases (great for keeping the bookcases upright when there is an earthquake) and on the floor of my wardrobe closet, and anywhere else I can stash them. LPs likewise are stored in every conceivable place and the family member searching for a clean towel is just plain our of luck--'cause they're stored in the linen closet too! Recorded tapes and cassettes are stored in the den, on the upper shelves of my wardrobe closet. Who needs space for clothes? I will soon be running out of storage space.

One of these days my husband is going to tell me that our condominium studio apartment is bursting at the seams and I will be coerced into selling, giving, or throwing away many items.

Visitors never know what they may find in the powder room or even under the living room sofa.

Alas, there is no cure for my addiction, but think of all the pleasure it gives me!

"Dear hand me the telephone directory, I want to look up the number of rental mini-storage company."

I. Ama Packrat
IRC#0000



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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Regularly scheduled meetings of the INDIANA RECORDING CLUB are held on the third Sunday of each month at 2:00pm in the basement meeting room at the Leppert & Copeland Mortuary (740 E. 86th Street) in INDIANAPOLIS.

* * * GUESTS ARE WELCOME!!!! * *

This Month---

DECEMBER 21

The program featuring Vice-President Bill Tillett, originally scheduled for November, will be presented in December. Bill will have a tape-slide show in the Panama Canal. Admission is free, so plan on bringing a friend!

& Next---

JANUARY 18TH

John Oliver will present a tape/slide show of Gettysburg. As usual, the admission is free and the coffee pot will be ready. Come prepared to have a good time, and share this good time with a friend.

OUR "RANGE"

The Indiana Recording Club has members in almost all of the United States and quite a few foreign countries. Scattered throughout the Tape Squeal this month you will find Christmas greetings in several languages, many of them native to at least one of our members. As of the November Tape Squeal mailing, we had 712 active members throughout the world. Just in case you want to play with the atlas this season, you can find where everyone lives according to the chart below.

Alabama - 5
Alaska - 2
Arizona - 8
Arkansas - 5
California - 70
Colorado - 6
Connecticutt - 7
Delaware - 1
D. C. - 1
Florida - 30
Georgia - 8
Hawaii - 2
Idaho - 2
Illinois - 38
Indiana - 125
Iowa - 11
Kansas - 6
Kentucky - 5
Louisiana - 8
Maine - 1
Maryland - 12
Massachusetts - 17
Michigan - 28
Minnesota - 6
Mississippi - 3
Missouri - 5
Montana - 2
Nebraska - 8
Nevada - 2
New Hampshire - 3
New Jersey - 19
New Mexico - 4
New York - 38
North Carolina - 11
North Dakota - 1
Ohio - 29
Oklohoma - 5
Oregon - 6
Pennsylvania - 40
Puerto Rico - 2
Rhode Island - none
South Carolina - 3
South Dakota - 3
Tennessee - 5
Texas - 24
Utah - 5
Vermont - 1
Virginia - 5
Washington - 10
West Virginia - 2
Wisconsin - 9
Wyoming - 1

Australia - 6
Belgium - 1
Brazil - 2
Canada - 10
Czechoslavakia - 1
Denmark - 3
England - 8
Germany - 3
Mexico - 1
New Zealand - 1
North Ireland - 2
Singapore - 1
Sweden - 21
Venezuela - 1
Zimbabwe - 1

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